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WHEN WE SLIP THE TAPE AROUND YOU WE MAKE YOU CLOTHES YOU WILL LIKE 1ST. BECAUSE THEY WILL PLEASE YOUR EYE.
2ND. THEY WILL FIT YOU PERFECTLY.
3RD. THE STYLE WILL BE THE LATEST.
4TH. THEY WILL WEAR WELL, BECAUSE THEY WILL BE MADE RIGHT, OUT OF THE RIGHT SORT OF ALL-WOOL MATERIALS.
5TH. THE PRICE WON'T BE HIGH.
COME IN AND ORDER A NEW SPRING SUIT TO-DAY.

LEONARD FERNE, clothier.

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We Carry Tires



of standard quality only. Every one is guaranteed both by the manufacturer and its own record of mileage service. We have tires of every size and gauge and with every tread. They are tires for service and lots of it, a feature which spells tire economy.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS.



We want to give you the best service we can. Help us to do this by placing your orders early for any REPAIR PARTS you may need for

Your Plows, Drills or Harrows.

DO NOT DELAY placing your orders for Titan Engines or Press Drills, as the supply will be limited and orders will be filled in the order they are received.

We have a few FANNING MILLS on hand. Call in and let us quote you prices.

S. G. JAMIESON, Bow Island.

United Farmers in Convention.

The big U. F. A. convention held at Calgary last week was one of the most successful held since the formation of the organization. There were more delegates present, there were more important resolutions before the meeting, and greater interest was apparent than at any previous convention.

The officers for 1918 were elected as follows: President, H. W. Woods, first vice-president, P. Baker, Ponoka; second vice-president, W. D. Trege, Gleichen; third vice-president, J. W. Leady, Whitescourt; fourth vice-president, Rice Sheppard, Edmonton; executive—Bow River, G. A. Foster; Pandora, East and West Calgary, William Lowe, Crossfield; Battle River, H. E. Spencer, Edgerton; Macleod, S. S. Sears, Nanton; Lethbridge, T. O. King, Raymond; Victoria, F. W. Smith, Sedgewick; East and West Edmonton, Joshua Fletcher, Grande Prairie; Strathcona, C. W. Carroll, Leduc; Red Deer, Joseph Stauffer, Olds; Medicine Hat, C. A. Harris, Faircaires.

Production.
Loyalty to the British Empire and the cause for which the allies are fighting was expressed by the solemn declaration that the farmers of Alberta will do everything in their power to increase production during the next season, was the tenor of a "production resolution" passed as follows:

"Whereas, from the reports that come to us from time to time regarding the food situation in the allied countries of Western Europe, it is evident that the demand for foodstuffs is in danger of a serious food shortage in the near future.

"And, whereas, owing to the enormous quantities of foodstuffs required to sustain the people and the armies operating in these countries, and owing also to the inadequate number of ships to convey foodstuffs over long distances the sources of supply of these are limited to Canada and the United States.

"Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the United Farmers of Alberta, hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to promote the cause of greater food production both of wheat and meat in the province of Alberta.

"Be it further resolved that while we believe that greater production of meats, especially pork, would be secured if some assurance could be given as to permanence of prices and some kind of protection supplied against violent fluctuation in prices, both of which appear to us to be reasonable and feasible, we are, in view of the statement of the food controllers of both Canada and the United States that the same is impossible, prepared for the present at least to withhold judgment in that matter.

"Be it further resolved that the practice of stocking smooth hogs weighing more than 250 pounds is detrimental to the cause of greater bacon production and that the executive of this association place this matter before the honorable the food controller and the livestock commissioner for the Dominion of Canada with a view to raising the weight limit on smooth hogs, and that the executive endeavor, through the proper channels, to have the Dominion representative on the various livestock markets of the country appointed arbitrator to determine the amount of the dockage that shall be made on light pigs, stags and sows.

"Whereas the importance of increased food production can hardly be overestimated, therefore be it resolved,

"That we, the members of the United Farmers of Alberta, pledge ourselves not only to do our utmost to increase our own production, but use our every influence to increase pro-

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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

The Bow Island branch of the Red Cross Society beg to acknowledge the following donations:—\$60.00 from the Chautauqua Committee; a horse from J. B. James; lace yolk from Mrs. E. H. Wilman; a sofa pillow from Mrs. Rich; a sofa pillow from Mrs. Lord; lace collar from Mrs. Bruce; and a pedestal from Mr. Healey.

Mrs. W. J. Oliver has very kindly taken over the secretaryship of the local Society in place of Mrs. A. F. Dufnage resigned.

The Bow Island Red Cross will hold a whist drive and musicale in the I.O. O. hall on Thursday, February 14th. Refreshments will be served and a raffle held for a pedestal and cushion. The admission fee will be 50c.

The meetings of the Bow Island branch will in future commence at three o'clock, business routine at 3.30.

A couple of girls from a nearby town were discovered by the police making a house-to-house canvass for Red Cross funds in the city the latter part of the week. The criminal code has recently been amended making it a criminal offense to collect for any war charity without permission from the proper authorities. The young ladies were taken in charge and on their appearance before Magistrate Elton they were found guilty and given one year's suspended sentence with a bond of \$100. Chief Hardy asks that special attention be taken of this action in order that similar cases may not occur in future through the ignorance of the law of the canvassers for such causes.—Lethbridge Herald.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Young People's Parliament will hold a social in the United Church on Friday, February 8th. Good program. Refreshments. A collection will be taken in behalf of the Armenian Relief Fund.

The Young People's Parliament met on Friday last in the United Church. In spite of extremely stormy weather there was a good attendance and a profitable time was spent. The government brought in a bill known as "The Uniform Language Act of Canada," the object of which is to ensure the teaching of English in every province of the Dominion. Every clause was thoroughly discussed and the opposition succeeded in securing several amendments. It is possible the government will be defeated on the vote for the second reading of the measure.

Bow Island United Church

Devotion service on Sunday at 7.30 P.M.
Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday at 7.40 p.m.
Choir Practice on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.
Young People's Parliament on Friday at 7.30 p.m.
All are invited to these meetings.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Murray on Thursday afternoon, February 7th.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wylie desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy made to them consequent upon the death of their little baby girl.

Town of Bow Island

(NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS)

In compliance with the By-Laws No. 8 of the town of Bow Island, all owners of dogs, or any person harboring dogs, residing within the limits of the town aforesaid, are required to procure a tax from the secretary-treasurer of the said town previous to the 1st of January of every year.

Notice is further given that a charge of \$2.50 will be made for every dog (unspayed) (exclusive of license fee), and a further fee of 10c per day will be made so long as the animal remains in the pound.

BY ORDER
LICENSEE AND POLICE COMMITTEE

Formaldehyde

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Reasonable Prices.

**OSTRUM'S
HARDWARE STORE.**
MAIN STREET BOW ISLAND

Get Your Pumps

and Connections
NOW.

In line with everything else these will probably take a jump in the spring.

And when talking about Pumps, how about the Engine? You want a good one.

See our Alpha 1 1-2 h.p. with magneto. It's a gem.

GAS FIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.

McClary's Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves, for gas or coal.

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BOW ISLAND

We Specialize on Radiator and Battery Repairs.

CYLINDER RE-BORING (all sizes and makes of Cars)
Prompt service. Work guaranteed.

CENTRAL GARAGE, Medicine Hat, Alta

Prime Meats and Provisions



only are sold at this market. We sell satisfaction with every pound of meat we cut. Housewives who deal here regularly will tell you that our meats are always full weight and always first class.

A. W. FULLER

Family Butcher Phone 8 Main Street

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PROWSE & LYONS

Baristors, Solicitors, Notaries, Etc.
J. B. Lyons, J. H. Prowse
Bow Island every Thursday afternoon
TABLE. A.L.T.A.

G. P. H. LONG.

Baristors, Solicitors, Etc.
Laidlaw, Black & Co.
Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Will be at Bow Island every Saturday.
Office (F. W. Brown's office), B. a. m. to
5 p. m.



FARM LANDS FOR SALE

I have secured the agency for this district for Hudson Bay Farm Lands, and will be glad to submit prices of several eligible pieces of property.
I have also a list of other farm property.
Call in and look these over. Many of them are bargains.
R. S. BEATTIE, Bow Island

Miscellaneous Adverts.

STRAYED

Coming 2-year-old Bay Mare Colt, pigmented, no brand. Strayed last spring from sec. 12-12, 14 miles south of Hurdett—E. Cox, Hurdett P.O. \$50 reward for recovery.

For Sale.

Good-size Automobile Race. Good as new. Apply—E. E. Willmet, carpenter's shop south of track, Bow Island.

Estray.

One team of Grey geldings, branded (apparently twice) on right shoulder. Will be found on the north half of 28-10, J. M. Gibson, Mable, Alta.

Strayed.

One dark from grey mare, rising three-year-old, with white stripe on face, had rape on neck when last seen. \$20.00 reward for recovery—A. W. Flammie, sec. 28-10, Bow Island P.O.

For Sale.

One large building, 16 x 28, ten-foot studs, three ply of lumber, been used for storing feed. For sale or rent—Apply Jas. Oughton, Bow Island.

Pups for Sale.

No. 1 Wolfhound Pups for Sale. Best for coyote hunting. Also two hounds—A. H. Hoaglin, Bow Island.

Strayed.

Two head of Cattle branded M on right ribs. Suitable reward given—J. C. Walker, Mable P.O., Alberta.

Taken Up October 28th.

One Bay Gelding, branded OX on left shoulder. Has wire cut on right front foot.
Anton Christensen,
Prosper P.O., Alberta.
Sec. 32-7-0.



E. A. DOWNING

Contractor & Builder. Office: City Garage, Bow Is'd

Announcement.

The undersigned begs to announce to the general public of Bow Island and vicinity that he has just recently purchased the blacksmithing business formerly conducted by A. J. Bergeron on Bell Street, and hopes by strict attention to business coupled with first-class workmanship to merit a liberal share of your patronage.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

ALLAN SHARP

PROFESSIONAL HORSESHOER, BELL STREET

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

In the Estate of JOHN RUSH- WORTH, late of the Town of Bow Island, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late John Rushworth, who died on the 15th day of May A.D. 1915, are required to send to the undersigned administrator of his Estate, on the NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1916, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1916.
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED,
Administrators.
220 Eighth Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
H. A. HOWARD,
Manager.

Bow Island Lodge No. 80 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Odd-fellows' Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m.—Reading lectures cordially invited.
A. Anderson, Secretary.
T. B. Blaine, Secretary.
W. J. Oliver, Treasurer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sale of land of a family, or any other person, who has been granted a homestead right, is subject to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and the regulations thereunder. The land must be sold in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency (the District). Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years—A homesteader must reside within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A homestead house is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation on certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader's good standing may prevent a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained on some one homesteaded land, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.

W. W. COREY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—(114).

Rev. H. A. Barton, Evangelist, will hold a series of special services at the United Church, Bow Island, commencing March 2nd. Mr. Barton is a powerful speaker and his work is spoken of very highly by the people amongst whom he has labored.

The Review for job printing.

If You Intend to Build

this spring come in and let me show you how to save some money on your building without sacrificing quality or workmanship.

Don't wait until you are ready to build and then rush the contract. Come in now and have the job figured at your leisure.

The Review for job printing.

Local and General

There recently took place at Taber the marriage of George Sheaton, formerly of Bow Island, to Miss E. V. Broadwell. The bridegroom, who some time last summer returned from overseas wounded, will together with his bride reside at Taber until his duties as military representative of the Taber military tribunal are ended, when the newly-married couple will take up their residence at Eubank, the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Among the visiting delegates entertained at the Palliser hotel last week at Calgary was Mrs. Freeman, of Winnipeg.

"This is the first announcement of any of our intentions in the public health department that has been given out," said Hon. G. P. Smith, provincial secretary and minister of public health to the members of the P. F. A. last week. "First, we intend to engage public health nurses, whose chief work will be to spread an educational propaganda in rural schools principally. Then we intend to encourage the establishment of rural municipal hospitals. The greater objection to the present legislation is the difficulty in the boundaries and the location of the hospital. There have been eight or nine requests and one district has got so far as the appointment of a hospital board, but now methods of defining the district boundaries have to be worked out. Also there will be a plan to help the frontier districts. This is as yet very indefinite, but it will likely be the providing of traveling doctors and nurses."

A disastrous fire at Nobleford last Friday destroyed the Harris garage with 14 automobiles and for a time threatened the other buildings on the street. Damage is said to have been caused to the extent of \$30,000.

A mass meeting at Medicine Hat last week to insist that the provincial tuberculosis hospital be placed near that town is reported to have been attended by ten people. This seems to indicate that the "hat" is at last convinced that it is no use "bucking" Calgary.

The Department of Agriculture for Alberta has been facilitating the distribution of available cheap feed for hogs and other animals by receiving and forwarding applications for seedlings purchased by the Federal Live Stock Branch from the elevators and supplied to farmers and associations at cost.

Announcement has been made to the Provincial Department of Agriculture that the demand is such that the present supply is exhausted and that it will not likely be possible to fill new orders for a period of six weeks.

Word comes that a company, with a capitalization of \$200,000, has been formed at Battle Mountain to start development work in the known gas field east of Sweet Grass, with the intention of piping the gas to Great Falls for heating purposes. The company believes there is oil in Montana and they are going after it.

The ninth Annual convention of the Alberta Association of Local Improvement Districts and Rural Municipalities will be held in Edmonton, commencing Wednesday, February 9th.

The loss sustained on Saturday last by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wyllie in the death of their little baby girl has aroused a great deal of sympathy among the friends of the afflicted parents. The little male was but two and a half months old. The funeral took place from the residence at Rosemont on Monday at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wyllie were in Medicine Hat on Tuesday visiting their little daughter. Beside, an inmate of the hospital there.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday evening next, February 5th, at eight o'clock. The business men and others in town are urgently

asked to attend. The election of officers will be part of the business for the evening.

T. A. Ross returned to In-leaf on Friday with a carload of cattle.

J. W. Hurd will hold an auction sale at his farm south of town on Thursday, February 14th.

Mah Toy was up before Police-magistrate Brown at Glenora on Friday last on a charge of stealing and killing a pig. Mah stated in his defence that the pig had been running wild around his place and as he was hungry he caught and killed it. He was given six months with hard labor.

J. B. Lyons, of the legal firm of Prowse & Lyons, Taber, and who has been acting as town solicitor for Bow Island almost since its incorporation, was down on Saturday last bidding farewell to his friends here previous to leaving overseas with his regiment.

Inspector Piper of the A.P.P. has been instructed to present all those who have failed to obtain their auto license.

A card party will be held in St. Michael's hall, Bow Island, on Friday night, February 8th, at eight o'clock. Admission free.

Drive service will be held at All Saints Church on Sunday next, February 13th, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's Church on Sunday morning next.

The piano recital given in St. Michael's hall last week by Theodor Possum of Medicine Hat, in aid of the Halifax Relief Fund, proved most successful and enjoyable.

A sum of about \$85 was realized. Mr. Possum was assisted by Mrs. Possum, and their performance was of the very highest order, eliciting hearty and frequent applause.

A roll-up task for sale—Apply Review office, Bow Island.

Wanted—Plain sewing. Reasonable prices—Medicines C. H. and D. V. Bell, Bow Island.

Dr. E. R. Sawyer, dentist, of Medicine Hat, will be at Bow Island on the second and fourth Saturday in each month for the practise of his profession.—Advt.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Boots and Shoes, Stockings, Mitts, Gloves, "Little Daisies" all-wool stockings. We will be unable to get any more--so come early.

F. J. BROPHY,
General Merchant Bow Island

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ROME BEAUTIES, WINESAP, GENETON, SENATOR, BLACK TWIG AND YELLOW NEWTON.

\$2.00 a Box.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR CO., LTD
D. V. BELL, operator. BOW ISLAND

THE BANK OF British North America

ESTABLISHED 1836

No man can predict what conditions will follow the exceptional wages and profits of war-time. Voluntary economy and savings now will prevent the possibility of hardships later. Open a savings account in the Bank of B. N. A.

Prepara for the future by Economy now.

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Bow Island Branch - J. G. Carson, Manager

DELCO-LIGHT

ELECTRICITY FOR ANYONE-ANYWHERE

Here's a letter from a local user of DELCO-LIGHT

Satisfied users you know
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Louis Hanson**

DELCO-LIGHT Simple—Durable
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It better living conditions and pays for itself.

Ask them what they think, then see Beattie.

United Farmers in Convention.

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duction in our respective localities, particular regard being paid to wheat and pork.

That the importance of grain production would justify the provincial and Dominion governments in devoting public funds to assisting in securing this increase:

"This might be accomplished in the following ways:

"In certain parts of the province by now securing and supplying seed to farmers who need it.

"In the newer homestead districts by providing means of financing farmers in securing necessary machinery for community use.

"Inasmuch as there are in nearly every community many tractors which are regularly only used for threshing purposes, but which might be utilized for plowing, the governments might organize and finance these so that they might be employed to break up this year the land on farms at present only partially broken, thus greatly increasing production, since this extra land could readily be seeded by the men at present on the farms.

"In districts in which there are insufficient plowing outfits, the governments might purchase tractors which could be used for breaking under or organized local control.

"Further, that by respectfully submitting these suggestions to the provincial and Dominion governments."

Farm Machinery Should Be Placed On the Free List

A strong resolution dealing with

the removal of duty upon farm machinery and labor-saving devices was passed unanimously as follows:

Whereas the increase of grain and food products is urgent, and

Whereas the price of wheat has been arbitrarily fixed by the government and

Whereas the cost of production not only of wheat but all other farm products is rapidly rising, partially because of the rapid rise of the price of farm machinery and other labor-saving devices for the farm, and

Whereas the tariff increases the cost of such farm machinery and labor-saving devices altogether out of proportion to the revenue received thereby;

Therefore be it resolved that all such farm machinery and labor-saving devices be immediately put upon the free list and that the revenue heretofore derived therefrom be provided for by direct tax on land and other natural resources.

That a copy of this resolution be immediately sent to the premier, Sir Robert Borden and all Dominion senators and members of parliament.

The matter of introducing Oriental labor into the country to overcome the labor difficulty did not apparently find favor in the eyes of the farmers.

"We want no Chinese in this country," there are enough white laborers in the city to handle the crops; "We don't want slavery"; "If we once allow them in, they will never get out"; "The Chinese place is in China, not Alberta"; "Remember that they are not dogs, and you can't drive them away when you are through with them."

Some of the sayings shouted out by speakers, and greeted with applause.

The confidence and feeling of protection engendered by the parcel of the country by the old Mounted Police force is evidently still keen enough to warrant a resolution asking for their return. The resolution comprised but two lines asking that "The provincial and Dominion governments be requested to again have the rural portions of the province patrolled by the R. N. W. M. P." One delegate from the north stated that their district was surrounded by Indians and half-breeds, and that protection was badly needed. One red coat is better than the whole provincial police force," he yelled, and his declaration met with unbridled shouts of "hear, hear," accompanied by laughter and applause.

Millers Must Secure a License.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa requiring that all flour mills, irrespective of capacity, and all mills for the manufacture of any food from wheat, barley, oats, rye, Indian corn or maize, peas or buckwheat, must obtain a license from the food controller. By being brought under license and subject to the food controller's regulations, the profits of these mills will be limited to a maximum of 25c. the miller of sufficient wheat to make a barrel of 195 pounds. One hundred and thirty-seven mills, including all those with a capacity of 100 barrels a day or more, already have been licensed, and their operations regulated. The new order brings all the remaining mills not now holding licenses under the same application to the office of the food controller. Immediately, mills which operate without a license become liable to heavy penalties.

Copenhagen, Jan. 31.—A state of seige has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper.

London, Jan. 31.—No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to the Daily News correspondent at Vienna. Private reports received in Switzerland represent the strike situation as having taken a serious turn late Tuesday.

Big Clearance Sale.

At MRS. BRUCE'S,
Starts Feb'y 1st
Great Reductions on Hats, ladies' and children's wear, Fancy work, etc.

MAIN STREET BOW ISLAND

Burdett.

Mr. Geo. H. Robinson was a visitor to The Star last week end.

A large number of friends and adherents of the L. D. S. church were the guests of J. Lynd at his residence on Thursday evening last. A very profitable and instructive evening resulted.

A party of friends "surprised" W. T. Fletcher at the residence of J. Lynd on Monday night, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

The opening meeting in connection with the L. D. S. church was held on Sunday last. Sunday school was held in the morning and a service for adults in the afternoon. Large attendances were recorded at each meeting. Hereafter, Sunday school will be held every Sunday at eleven a.m. and a service at 2.30 p.m. in the old town hall. Everyone is given a cordial invitation to be present.—W. V. Fletcher.

Mrs. Aaring was a visitor to Calgary last week getting her eyeglass tested. She returned to Burdett on Monday night.

The Burdett school is expected to open some time within the next few days.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Stewart, who recently was badly injured by falling down a well, is improving.

The public are again reminded of the formation of a branch of the Red Cross in Burdett, and more members are urgently required. In another column an urgent appeal for more workers throughout the province is inserted this week by request of the C. V. party. There is no doubt that workers are badly needed, the supply is apparently being inadequate to cope with the demand. And it must not be forgotten that the next few months are expected to witness some very severe fighting on the western front, and the demand there will likely be doubled and trebled. The fees are \$250 per year, and those who desire by buttons can do so for 50c. by applying either to Mrs. M. A. Harlie or Mrs. J. E. Campbell.

Mrs. R. W. Fletcher was visiting friends at Taber last week end.

A meeting of the School Trustees of the Burdett Consolidated School was held on Tuesday last week. Those present included Trustees M. A. Harlie (chairman), T. Burns and Phil James. The only matter of importance to come before the meeting was the consideration of the resignation of the secretary, A. Waddell. This having been accepted, the trustees appointed as his successor, F. A. Lam, at a salary of \$500 per annum. Another meeting of the trustees will be held this week to make further arrangements relative to consolidation.

Messrs. McKinnon, Mercer, Waddell, Heidershott and Brownell spent last Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Midland.

The members of the Burdett hockey team expressed considerable disappointment upon the failure of the Bow Island team to turn up the be-

ginning of the week. The ice was in excellent conditions and the players were looking forward to some good work. However, they had good practice and the spectators were highly interested.

Messrs. Larsen and Ostrom, the local hardware firm, have secured the agency for the Cuckshutt farm implements.

Jack Donaldson has expressed his intention to seed in the spring forty acres to timothy, on the west side of his farm along the main road. He will also experiment with a quantity of bonnie grass. Jack says that this method will be cheaper than buying in carload lots, and he has confidence enough in the country to believe that his efforts will be successful.

A. Waddell reports having taken applications during the past week for a dozen auto licenses.

Morris Ryz and Miss J. Beale will supply the music for a masquerade at Grassley Lake on Wednesday and either at Whitts on Thursday. On Friday they will be at Burdett.

Tom Burns and Roy Campbell attended the big convention of the United Farmers at Calgary last week and report an interesting session.

Jack F. Lickewski returned last week from a trip through Idaho, Montana and North and South Dakota, during which he had the opportunity of conversing with a great many people. He states that once the war terminates there will be thousands of farmers from the States coming over the boundary line. Last year was a very disappointing one to a good many. No plowing was done last summer owing to the dry weather and no crops were harvested. Consequently the farmers are feeling somewhat discouraged.

The Burdett Meat Market is reported to have purchased an auto truck with the idea of catering to the increased demands of the outlying district.

Frank Bishop returned on Thursday last from an enjoyable visit to friends in the states.

It is rumored that the U. F. A. contemplate installing a lumber yard here in town. The reason given, it is said, for its installation here is because Burdett is the logical center for it.

You will SAVE Money, Time, Strength

By Buying Your SEWING MACHINE

At Our Store

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Why Trade Slacks
Business was slack, but Jones, the barber, bearing a customer's footstep, immediately buried himself with a razor strap.
His spirits dropped, however, when informed that the man wanted nothing more than to have his hair trimmed.
"Shave yourself, don't you, sir?" he inquired, as he snipped the hair round the customer's eyes.
"Yes. How do you know that?"
"No barber would turn out a job like that in these hard days. Besides, you might miss what you shot if everybody shaved themselves."
"Perhaps," murmured the customer indignantly, adjusting the towel round his neck.
Jones snipped and cut in silence, but after a few moments broke out again in an aggrieved tone of voice:
"You're in business, ain't you, sir? Well, suppose no barbers ever bought of you, how would you like it?"
"Shouldn't mind," answered the customer offhandedly. "I sell mouth-organ!"

Faith and Good Works
The Rev. Father O'Leary was off to catch the Dublin express. On the way to the station he ran into his bishop.

"Well, what's the hurry, O'Leary?" said he.

"Sure, it's the Dublin express I'm after, your lordship."

The bishop pulled out his gold watch. "Well, there are seven minutes yet; let us walk together and both catch it."

"Do you know, I had the greatest faith in that watch, O'Leary," said the bishop.

"Ah! my lord, what is faith without good works?" replied the angry O'Leary.

Pat Was Ready

An Irish soldier on duty had orders to show no one inside near his post. An officer with a lighted cigar approached, whereupon Pat boldly challenged him, and ordered him to put it out at once.

The officer, with a gesture of disgust, threw away his cigar; but no sooner was his back turned than Pat picked it up and quickly retired to the sentry-box. The officer, happening to look round, observed a beautiful cloud of smoke hanging from the box. He at once challenged Pat for smoking on duty.

"Smoking, is it, sur? Bedad, and I'm a corporal, and I'm to be in the corporal when he comes as evidence again, you!"

But He Didn't Come Again

The appetite of the guest was a keen one, and he was doing full justice to the excellent dinner provided by his host. The little daughter of the house watched him open-mouthed for a while. Then, finally, she smiled at him brightly and said:

"Oh, I do wish you were here to dinner every day."

The guest beamed with satisfaction. "Do you, my dear? Why?" he inquired.

"Because," came the unexpected reply, "there won't be anything cold to eat to-morrow."

Affraid to Stand Up

"Indeed," the lecturer went on, in a quizzical way. "I believe I am justified in asserting that nine women out of ten practically propose to the men they become engaged to. As a test, I would ask all married men in the audience whose wives virtually proposed the question to them to rise."

There was a subdued rustle in the auditorium, and in the dense silence that ensued could be heard faintly feminine whispers in concert. "Just you dare stand up!"

Three Courses

Irish Bartlett (addressing the bench): "Your honor, I shall first absolutely prove to the jury that the defendant committed the crime with which he is charged. If that does not convince the jury, I shall show that he was insane when he committed it. If that fails I shall prove an alibi."

Beautiful Buttons

Mrs. Dashedown (visiting at the vicarage): "What beautiful buttons you are sewing on your husband's waistcoat! May I know, my dear, how you got some just like those?"

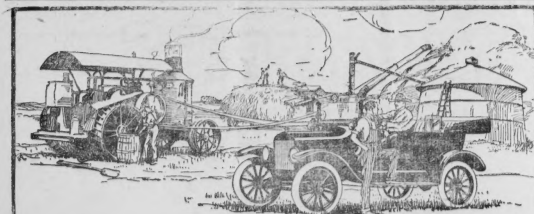
The Vicar's Wife: "Yes; we found them each Sunday in the collection box."

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Winnifred.

Jesse F. Hincks of Lethbridge is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Larsen.

Mrs. G. W. Parker has returned from Medicine Hat, her baby, we are glad to report, having entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher have returned from the coast, where they have been for six weeks, visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Patric McCoy held Mass in Winnifred one day last week. He expects to hold services here once a month in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Fisher's new residence will soon be completed.

The many improvements that have taken place in Winnifred recently in connection with our local business firms, together with the new residences being erected, are causing very favorable comment among our visitors. We are all looking forward to seeing the same development maintained this next year.

Mrs. Redmond, of Virden, Man., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. R. McKee.

A case of small-pox has occurred here, and the home of Mrs. Teddy Winchcombe is now under quarantine.

Arrangements will be completed this week to have all the school children vaccinated as a precaution against small-pox.

The Agricultural Society are holding another of their enjoyable dances this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Harry Davis was in Bow Island on Monday visiting Mrs. Frank Reams between trains.

The new ladies' rest room at the Globe Hotel has been opened up for the use of the public. It fills a long felt want in town and seems to be very much appreciated as it is always well patronized. The different local organizations are making the rest room their headquarters for holding meetings.

Birth—On Monday, January 28th, at Medicine Hat, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopherson, a bouncing baby boy. Congratulations, John.

With the U. F. A. in its election of officers, the delegates rate. There may be some quiet electioneering but the voice of the delegates must be accepted as the rule of the people. Nevertheless we feel that the delegates were a little thoughtless in overlooking Southern Alberta in choosing a vice-president. Someone will say

there is a vice-president from Gleichen and it is in Southern Alberta. Well Southern Alberta covers an awful lot of territory from Gleichen to the boundary and it has many U. F. A. locals and it has plenty of material for a vice-president. Dunham, of Lethbridge, certainly, seemed to us to be entitled to re-election but if the delegates didn't want him there were other good choices from the extreme south. A. J. H. Denchuk, of Foremost, T. O. King, of Raymond, J. T. North of Parkland, and Mrs. Freeman, of Winnifred. They were all in the running but failed election. It won't make any difference to the interest of the south in the U. F. A.; the organization is too valuable and too well directed, to be affected by sectional disappointments. However, we have U. F. A. problems all our own down this way and a vice-president from this end of the province would have been a big help in solving them.—Lethbridge Herald.

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